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Takahiro INOUE et al.

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For: PHOTOELECTRIC LEAK CURRENT
COMPENSATING CIRCUIT AND OPTICAL
SIGNAL CIRCUIT USING SAME

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In accordance with the Notice of Non-Recordation of document dated December 7, 2005, attached is the corrected Recordation Form Cover Sheet dated August 5, 2005 for the above-identified patent application which was filed to correct the spelling of the third inventor's name filed with the new patent application on December 12, 2003.

The Recordation Form Cover Sheet dated August 5, 2005 has been corrected in conformance with the Notice of Non-Recordation dated December 7, 2005; namely, in Box 3, the requested information has been added, stating the correction indicated (correction of spelling of third inventor's name) and the referenced Reel and Frame numbers.

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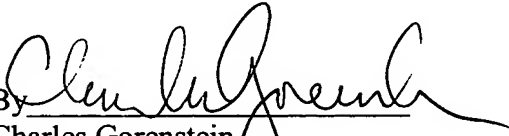
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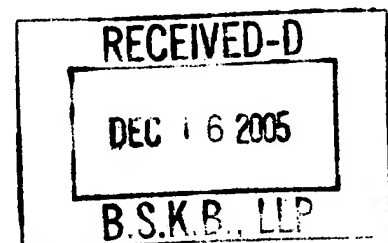
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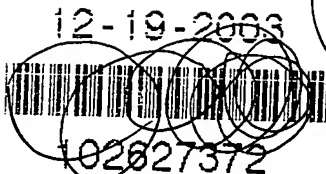
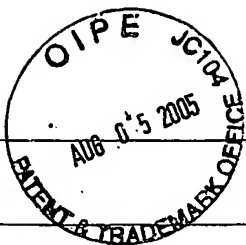
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